

BOROUGH OF LEONIA

Form ZP01
January 2017

Date: _____

312 BROAD AVENUE
LEONIA, NEW JERSEY 07605
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
PHONE (201) 592-5780

Permit #: _____

Check #: _____

APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMIT

NO OCCUPANCY IS PERMITTED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE REQUIRED ZONING PERMIT
COMPLETE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE - ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

LOCATION INFORMATION

BLOCK _____ LOT _____ ZONE DISTRICT _____
WORKSITE LOCATION _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE
BY: _____ DATE: _____
ZONING _____
CONTROL NUMBER: _____

ZONING PROPOSAL

EXISTING USE OR LAST USE OF PROPERTY ☐ SINGLE FAMILY ☐ TWO FAMILY ☐ MULTI-FAMILY
☐ NON-RESIDENTIAL (EXPLAIN) _____
(PROPOSED USE, CONSTRUCTION, WORK OR INSTALLATION USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY TO FULLY EXPLAIN THE PROJECT)

PROPOSED ACCESORY USES _____

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER _____
NAME OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER _____
OWNER HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
PHONE _____ FAX _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
APPLICANT HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO. _____ FAX _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION

LEGAL NAME OF BUSINESS _____
NAME BUSINESS TRADING AS _____
NAME OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

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BUSINESS INFORMATION (CONT.)

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES _____

AREA OF THIS BUSINESS USE (SQUARE FEET) _____

AREAS OF ALL OTHER USES _____
(List all other uses, businesses, tenants,
etc. and the areas of each use when
there are multiple uses on the property.
Attach separate sheet if necessary.) _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES ON SITE _____

APPLICATION TYPES

TYPE OF ZONING PERMIT(S) REQUESTED
(Check all items that apply to this project)

- ☐ CERTIFICATE OF USE (NEW BUSINESS)
- ☐ HOME PROFESSIONAL OFFICE
- ☐ HOME OCCUPATION
- ☐ TEMPORARY USE
- ☐ FENCE
- ☐ DRIVEWAY
- ☐ SHED
- ☐ TEMPORARY TOILET FACILITY

- ☐ NEW BUILDING
- ☐ ADDITION
- ☐ ALTERATIONS (Without
modification to existing
building footprint)
- ☐ SWIMMING POOL
- ☐ RETAINING WALL

HAS THIS PROPERTY EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ANY PRIOR APPLICATION BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF
ADJUSTMENT OR THE PLANNING BOARD? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If Yes, attach information on the date, nature and
disposition of such applications)

OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the submission of this application and agree to bind myself to any terms and conditions stipulated to and agreed by and between said applicant and the Borough of Leonia in the course of approval of this application for zoning permit. I also grant permission to the Building Department staff to enter upon the property for purposes of evaluating this application.

SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have been authorized by the property owner to make this application, that all information contained herewith is true and complete and accurately describes the existing and proposed uses of the subject property. I understand that if any of the above statements or information is false, misleading or omitted, I will be subject to penalty and revocation of the issued permit in accordance with of the Borough of Leonia Development Regulations.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

SUBMITTED

INITIALS

DATE

APPLICATION FORM
PROPERTY SURVEY
PROPOSED SITE PLAN
PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS/ELEVATIONS
HISTORIC PROPERTY
PREVIOUS APPROVALS / VARIANCES
APPLICATION FEE

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Approved by: _____

Date: _____

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OFFICE PROCEDURES FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Zoning approval is the first step required in the establishment of a new business, construction of a new building or addition or installation of sheds, driveways and fences. Most activities which involve use of a property or changes to the physical nature of a property will require zoning approval. Check with the Building Department before you begin a project or activity to confirm if zoning approval may be required. The Building Department is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the municipal **Development Regulations**. These regulations have been developed to guide the appropriate use of lands and to ensure the health, safety and general welfare of people living, working and visiting the Borough of Leonia.

To begin the process, obtain a copy of an **Application for Zoning Permit** from the Building Department office or online at the borough website at www.leonianj.gov. Complete this application and submit it along with all required documents and the application fee to the Building Department during normal business hours. Be advised that incomplete applications will not be accepted. You may check on the status of your application by calling the Building Department at (201) 592-5780. Have your **Zoning Control Number** available. This number will be given to you at the time the application is received.

The **Zoning Officer** and **Assistant Zoning Officer** are available to provide information concerning the Township's Development Regulations. It is recommended that you make an appointment early in your project to discuss required approvals, details of your particular proposal and to avoid unnecessary delays. The information provided is not to be taken as legal advice nor shall it be binding on the Township. All applicants are urged to seek their own legal counsel on matters pertaining to their particular projects.

After the **Application for Zoning Permit** has been reviewed, you will be notified by telephone if it has been approved or by mail if it has been denied. Once an application has been deemed complete and the zoning review performed – with the application either denied or approved – any subsequent revision to that application will require a resubmission fee.

The **Property Survey** submitted with the application must accurately reflect the existing conditions of the property at the time the application is made. The survey must be completed by a surveyor, licensed in the State of New Jersey, drawn to scale and may not be distorted by copy machine or facsimile transmission. This survey must show all physical improvements on the property including, but not limited to, buildings, driveways, walkways, swimming pools, decks, fences, patios, parking lots, sheds, etc. A site inspection will be made by the Zoning Staff to confirm the accuracy of the survey. Inaccurate surveys will be reason to deem an application incomplete. Zoning review will not proceed until submission of an accurate survey.

A **Site Plan** is required whenever any change to the physical improvements of the property is proposed. When a Site Plan is required, this plan must show all aspects of the proposed project including, but not limited to, new and altered buildings, driveways, walkways, swimming pools, decks, fences, patios, parking lots, sheds, etc. This plan must be drawn to scale and indicate dimensions of all proposed buildings along with setback dimensions from all buildings to all property lines.

Proposed Floor Plans and Building Elevations must be submitted for all projects involving construction beyond the footprint of an existing structure. These documents must also be submitted for establishing or modifying any non-residential use. Additional information necessary to understand the proposal, such as a narrative describing a business activity, manufacturer's product literature showing an item to be installed or built, or photographs of existing site conditions should be submitted.

At the end of a construction project and/or before the start of new business activities, a **Final Inspection** will be made by the Zoning Staff to verify compliance with the provisions of the Development Regulations and any conditions of the **Zoning Permit**.

**Daniel Melfi
Zoning Officer**

SAMPLE

LIST OF REQUIRED INFORMATION

BEARINGS AND DIMENSIONS OF ALL PROPERTY LINES.

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER.

ADDRESS OF PROJECT INCLUDING THE TAX MAP BLOCK AND LOT DESIGNATIONS.

NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING THE PLAN.

SCALE OF THE DRAWING.

DATE OF THE DRAWING, INCLUDING THE DATES OF ALL REVISIONS.

LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HOUSE, DETACHED GARAGE, SHED, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, CARPORTS, ETC.

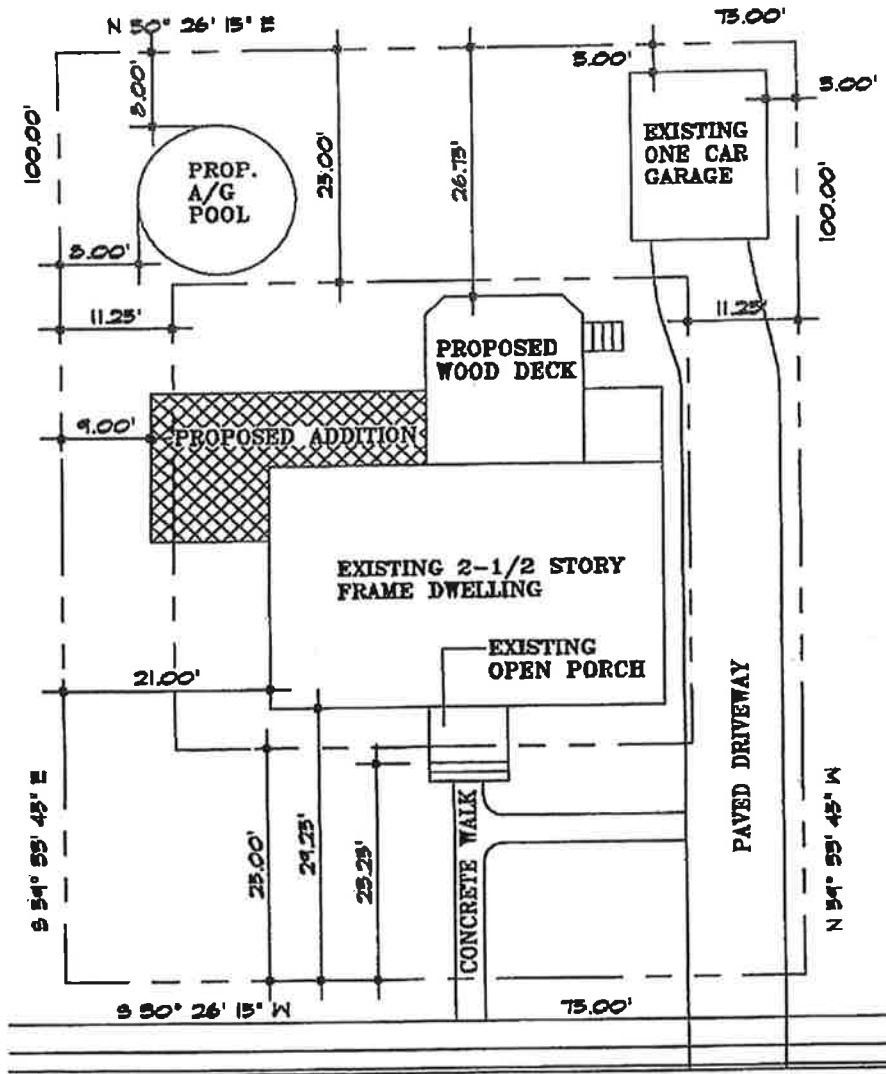
LOCATION OF ALL PROPOSED BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HOUSE, DETACHED GARAGE, SHED, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, CARPORTS, ETC.

LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING DRIVEWAY, WALKWAYS, DECKS, STEPS, SWIMMING POOLS, PATIOS, ETC.

LOCATION OF ALL PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING DRIVEWAY, WALKWAYS, DECKS, STEPS, SWIMMING POOLS, PATIOS, ETC.

Lines indicating required front, side and rear yard setbacks with dimensions from property lines.

Dimensions from property lines to all existing and proposed structures and improvements on the property.



TEANECK ROAD

SITE PLAN

Addition and Alterations
to an Existing Dwelling
FOR: MR. AND MRS. DOE
AT: 555 BROAD ST.
LEONIA NJ, 07605

JOHN Q. PUBLIC
architect

100 MAIN STREET
ANYTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07999
201.555.5555

N.J. ARCHITECT CERT. NO. A100000

DATE
JAN 18, 2005

SCALE
1" = 20'-0"

SHEET

SP-1

NO. 1 OF 1

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ZONING WORKSHEET

WORK SITE LOCATION _____

BLOCK _____ LOT _____ ZONE DISTRICT _____

LOT AREA _____ SQUARE FEET _____

MAXIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE - _____ % OF LOT AREA = _____ SQUARE FEET

MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE - _____ % OF LOT AREA = _____ SQUARE FEET

ITEM DESCRIPTION	EXISTING AREA (SQUARE FEET)	PROPOSED AREA (SQUARE FEET)	REMARKS
1. BUILDING FOOTPRINT			
2. DETACHED GARAGE			
3. ROOFED PORCHES, PATIOS, DECKS AND BREEZEWAYS			
4. STORAGE SHEDS			
5. OTHER ACCESSORY BUILDINGS			
6. DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING AREAS			
7. OPEN ENTRIES AND STEPS			
8. OPEN PATIOS, TERRACES AND DECKS			
9. WALKWAYS			
10. SWIMMING POOLS			
11. OTHER			
12. OTHER			
BUILDING COVERAGE (ADD ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5)	S.F. %	S.F. %	DIVIDE THE TOTAL SQUARE FOOT AREA BY THE LOT AREA TO DETERMINE THE % OF COVERAGE
LOT COVERAGE (ADD ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12)	S.F. %	S.F. %	

PERSON COMPLETING WORKSHEET _____

DATE _____

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ZONING WORKSHEET

All information requested on the **Zoning Worksheet** must be submitted in order for the **Zoning Permit Application** to be deemed complete. If an Applicant is unable to perform these calculations, the Applicant may need to obtain the assistance of an architect, engineer or surveyor.

The **Maximum Building Coverage** and **Maximum Lot Coverage** for each **Zone District** can be obtained from the Zoning Staff at the Building Department offices or in the **Development Regulations** section of the Town Code available on the Borough's website at www.leonianj.gov. Multiply these percentages times lot area to determine the maximum coverage in square feet. The definitions of both **Building Coverage** and **Lot Coverage** are contained in the Leonia Borough Code.

Maximum permissible building coverage is 25%

Maximum permissible lot coverage is 25%

Maximum permissible total combined coverage is 50%

Ordinance # 2020-6 Lot Coverage Exception

*Lots 6000 square feet in area or less and have a detached garage in the rear yard,
only 50% of the driveway located behind the front building façade of the dwelling
shall be counted as lot coverage.*